

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 183

By Elam

A RESOLUTION recognizing Kenneth Aaron Brown on becoming an Eagle Scout.

WHEREAS, at a time when this nation's youth face difficult challenges, the Boy Scouts of America is one of our finest assets, providing young men with an educational program that contributes significantly to their character development, citizenship training, and improved mental and physical fitness; and

WHEREAS, the highest rank a Boy Scout can attain is that of Eagle Scout and Kenneth Aaron "Ken" Brown, after considerable effort and diligent preparation, joins the prestigious Eagle Court of Honor on February 26, 2012; and

WHEREAS, Ken has demonstrated considerable ability as a leader among his peers; and

WHEREAS, his notable record of achievement as a member of Boy Scout Troop 150 includes numerous Merit Badges and a history of distinguished service; and

WHEREAS, for his Eagle project, Ken took on the ambitious endeavor of mitigating water damage to the foundation of the historic Suggs Creek Cumberland Presbyterian Church, which served as the location of the adoption of the governing rules and Confession of Faith of the Cumberland Presbyterian denomination in 1814; and

WHEREAS, the current building is more than 100 years old and Ken constructed a block retaining wall and flower bed to divert water runoff from the parking lot and also installed an underground drainage system that now prevents ground water from further damaging the foundation; and

WHEREAS, Ken's Eagle project greatly contributed to the betterment of his community and reflected the true spirit of Volunteerism; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we should pause to recognize Ken Brown as one of the most outstanding young people in our State; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and congratulate Kenneth Aaron Brown on becoming an Eagle Scout, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final resolving clause omitted from such copy.